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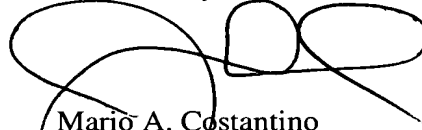
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- ☒ 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. No certification or fee is required.
- ☒ 2. Office Actions were issued in counterpart foreign applications. Original and English language versions of the Office Actions are attached as References 26 and 27. The references cited therein have already been made of record in this application.
- ☒ 3. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)(ii), copies of any U.S. patents and patent application publications are not attached.
- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is included. See References 9 and 11-14.
- ☒ 5. An English language Abstract of one or more previously submitted non-English language reference is included. See References 15-17, 19, 21, 24 and 25.
- ☒ 6. A complete English language translation of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 8-14.

- ☒ 7. A complete English language translation of one or more previously submitted non-English language reference is attached. See References 15-25.
- ☒ 8. References 2-7 correspond to References 8-13, respectively.

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